

South Porcupine Men Proven Good Cooks

Next Week Education Week at South Porcupine

Parents Invited to South Porcupine Public School During the Week. Another Enjoyable Consumers' House Party. Men's Club Provide Fine Supper. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Feb. 2nd, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Next week from Monday to Friday is Education Week. Our public school is sending invitations to parents and guardians to attend the school at any time during the week when the regular work of the schools will be open for inspection. The idea of this week—sponsored by the Teachers' Council of Ontario—is to bring the school life of the children more directly before parents, and to bring the parents more in contact with the teachers in whose charge they

are so great a part of their time, and to watch their children at work and play. Regular daily programmes will be given of school work, interesting in all its branches, and on Saturday a real ice carnival is to be staged. Miss Donlevy has returned from Pembroke, her place on the school staff having been taken by Mrs. Ellis while she was absent.

At the regular meeting of the United Church Guild on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. R. Anderson's, a presentation of a cut glass butter server was made to Mrs. Gooding in appreciation of the help and kindness shown by her toward the Guild at different times.

We are glad to announce that "Bud" Robertson, in hospital with pneumonia, is much better and on the road to recovery.

The Men's Club of the United Church is meeting on Tuesday evening next and the postponed address by Mr. Dean Kester will be the feature of the evening.

Mr. Tony Cecconi, son of the proprietor of the Empress hotel, is in St. Mary's hospital having successfully undergone operation on Tuesday evening. We wish Tony a quick and safe recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Christie moved on Monday to Timmins where friends may now find her at 180 Birch street south. Her pleasing personality and fine contralto voice will be missed from our community. We wish her success in her new environment. Her building has been leased to Mrs. J. Turcotte, of Toronto, who will open a boarding house and restaurant there shortly.

A Valentine dance (semi-formal) is to be held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Eastern Star.

A sale of work and afternoon tea is to be held next Friday (11th) in the United Church (A Valentine affair) under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Please keep this in mind.

Another very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday in the Masonic hall by the members of the Consumers' Educational House Party. No matter how stormy the weather the attendance at these parties never dwindles, every one attending being sure of a good time. Community singing and folk dancing and whist again occupied the time. Mrs. Alf Hawes gained first prize

for whist for ladies and Mrs. J. Aitken playing as man gained first for men. Next Friday a combined house party of South Porcupine, Dome, Schumacher, and Timmins members is to be held at Harmony hall, Timmins, and particulars as to a special bus will be given to those applying at the store.

Previous to the evening services at the United Church on Sundays the congregation has met for 20 minutes of hymn-singing under Mr. Hall, the singing instructor of the choir. He has given them pointers on singing, keeping pace, etc., and these minutes have been enjoyed by all present, besides helping greatly in the singing at the services.

Mrs. Wesley Pirie is recuperating from tonsil operation in hospital, after having been sick for some time.

There was a congregational supper and social evening held on Tuesday in the parish hall sponsored and cooked by the Men's Club of the church. The men, under the expert guidance of Mr. John Regan, cooked a dinner perfect in every way and served hot in the hall. It was served by the men, too, Messrs. A. Pearce, T. Neal, G. Ross, M. Smith and D. Lee all assisting. The tables were set in an inviting manner and decorated with flowers. Between forty and fifty members of the congregation enjoyed the meal, and afterwards a programme was given interspersed with community singing. Archdeacon Woodall was chairman and songs were given by Mr. Billins whose voice was heard to good advantage in his chosen songs. Mr. C. P. Walker gave an excellent account of the Synod meeting at Iroquois Falls at which he was a delegate.

Miss Carlson, who has been sick, is now able to be out again.

It was announced at the hospital meeting that on the Sunday previous to the occupation of the new hospital (date not yet definite) the Auxiliary shall hold a shower of fruit, pickles and books for the hospital to start the stocking of the pantry and hospital library.

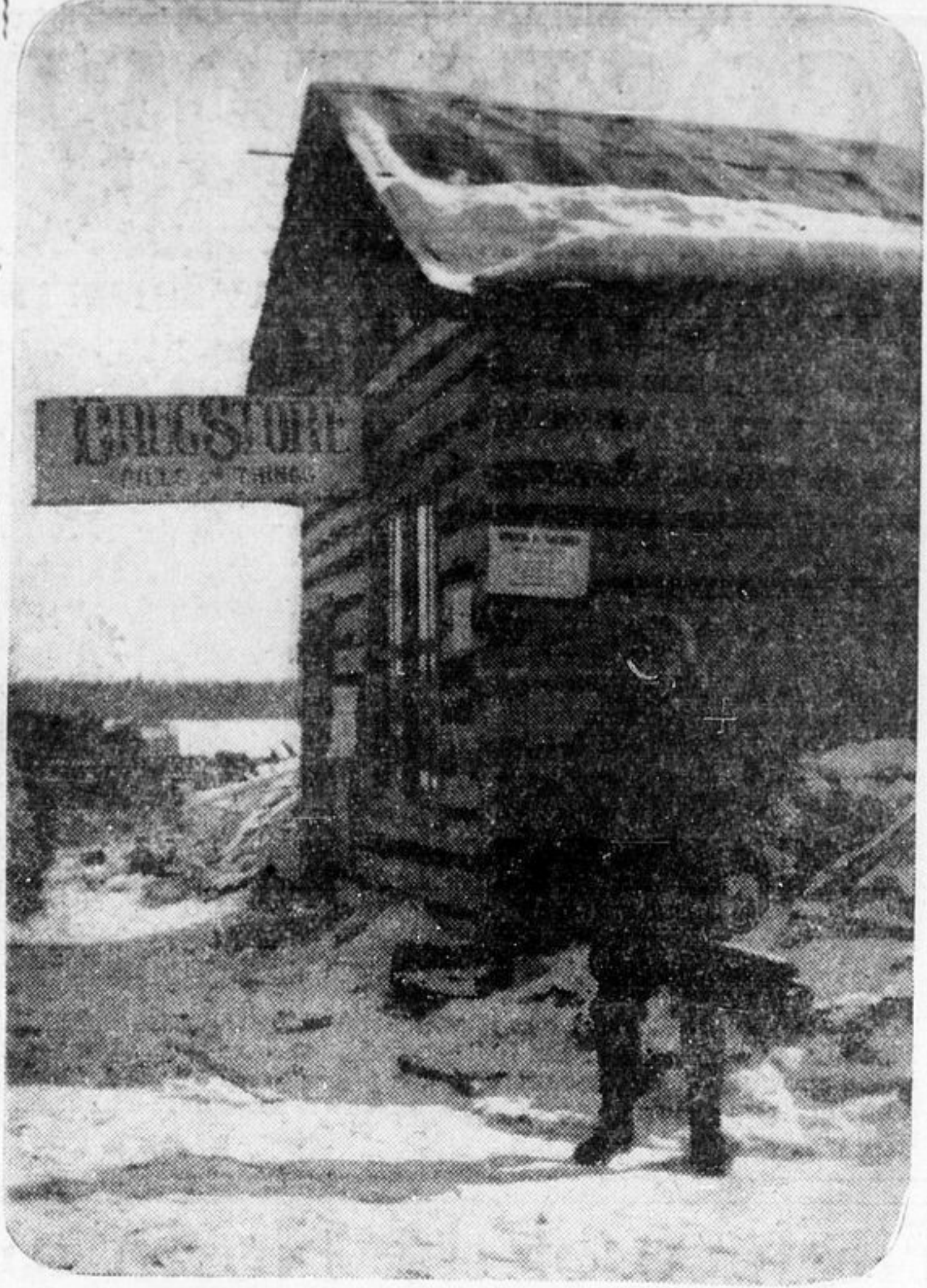
Police Court News

A large docket took up Magistrate Atkinson's time at Tuesday's court.

For speeding one paid \$10 and costs. For reckless driving another had his case dismissed. This case dealt with a collision between a truck and a car on Golden avenue, South Porcupine, the magistrate maintaining that the car driver stopped his car in the wrong place.

Two people—a man and a woman were charged with taking a quantity of coal from the T. & N. O. Railway. Special Constable for the railway stated that owing to loss of coal complaints had come in to head office and he was detailed to investigate. Both people charged admitted picking up coal on the track, but not guilty of theft. A local minister spoke in favour of the character of the man charged and said that whatever had been done had

FEBRUARY, 1911, IN SOUTH PORCUPINE



This picture was taken 27 years ago in South Porcupine. It shows the drug store owned by Charles See, who later had a drug store in Timmins, where "pills and things" were sold. The store shown above was about four lots from the corner of Station Street on Golden Avenue, towards the lake. The white notice on the side wall reads:—"Gordon H. Gauthier, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office in rear of Imperial Bank and opposite Recording Office in Golden City." The gentleman in the picture is Mr. M. B. Scott, of the Hollinger staff, Timmins.

been done in broad daylight. Prosecutor said that no penalty was exacted but warning to the public generally was urged by this action. Magistrate ordered both to sign a bond to keep the peace for a year, and not to do it again.

A policeman's charge against a local man for hindering him in arresting a drunk was not proven and was dismissed. Witnesses on the stand who were present at the time the arrest was made did not see the actions which the constable was charging.

For refusing to pay wages a farmer was ordered by the Crown to give justice and payment of \$80 due.

South Porcupine Friends Honour Miss Bucovetsky

South Porcupine, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—A very smart luncheon was given yesterday at the Dutch Door Tea Room by Miss Rosalind Cantor in honour of Miss Rose Bucovetsky who is to be married shortly. The tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, each guest being given a lovely corsage of violets. The luncheon was a delightful one, reflecting high credit on the catering. Miss Rose Bucovetsky the bride-to-be was given a beautiful bridal gift and showered with good wishes for happiness in the days to come.

Ferguson Highway to Miss Three Towns

Road to be Diverted from Cobalt, Haileybury and Liskeard.

Englehart, Feb. 3rd, 1938. Special to The Advance—Construction of a new stretch of road which, commencing north of Latchford and connecting with the present main highway north of New Liskeard, and which would pass to the west of the three main urban centres of lower Temiskaming, is expected to be the next major step taken in the scheme to provide a through Northern traffic artery suitable to modern requirements, it is learned here. No official pronouncement has been

made on the subject and nothing will be done in the matter until after the present improvements have been completed, but it is understood that a cut-off which would relieve through automobilists of the necessity of passing through the streets of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard, will be constructed in the not distant future. The idea is in keeping with up-to-date practice both in the Old Land and on this continent of avoiding congested urban centres where possible, it is stated.

The projected route would follow the high ground west of the towns. Department engineers are believed to hold the view that conditions call for a road stretch of this nature and it is pointed out that there has been a suggestion from time to time that the approaches to Cobalt, particularly from the south, are unsatisfactory, while in both other towns conditions exist, it is claimed, which do not fit in with modern traffic needs.

Legion Meetings Will Include Special Features

A tentative plan has been drawn up whereby even the monthly meetings of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will take on an even better air of interest, and enjoyment. A large number of members make a very special effort to attend just to take part in discussions and the routine work of the organization. Walter Greaves, the president, feels however, that more would attend if there was some added attraction after the business is concluded. In this regard it is suggested and no doubt will be carried through that various topics be discussed and lecturers asked to address the members. To give this a trial, there will be a number of films run off at the next general meeting on Monday, February 28th. If this meets with the desired effect the plan will be elaborated upon and some very interesting times are planned. Another suggestion is that meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. to give those who have to leave early a chance to complete the meeting.

For the benefit of the large number of Legion members who have spoken to The Advance, in regard to a technical error in a recent issue, the following is given for general information. The amount expended on relief last year totalled at little over \$1400.00 as against around \$1500.00 for 1936 and over \$1,000.00 was paid off the building loan. The words "for relief" being omitted in the issue concerned made it appear as if the amount of \$1400 included building repayment and relief. The Advance is pleased to correct the error as above.

Blairmore Enterprise: A guy in Coleman boasts of having received a very practical Christmas gift—a combination corkscrew and a compass.

Hospital Auxiliary's Good Work at South Porcupine

Ladies Plan for Future Aid to New Porcupine Hospital. Dome Extension Boy Hurt in Jumping From Roof into Deep Snow. Big Crowd at Skating Club Event. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, February 2, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Mrs. Gordon Brown received news on Monday of the very sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. Lever, of New Liskeard, who dropped dead after attending church service on Sunday. Mrs. Brown left on Tuesday for New Liskeard to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLellan returned on Tuesday from a week's holiday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Costain, of Dome Extension, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Eleanor (Nora) to Mr. George Sparling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sparling, of Kapuskasing, the wedding to take place quietly at the latter end of this month.

Miss Norma McPhail is taking the place of Miss N. Costain as clerk in the post office. Miss Costain has resigned to be married, after two years' efficient service.

The ladies, who are daily at the curling rink—"getting the broom"—and becoming more proficient in the art of "hurling", are working as per the new schedule. To date on Monday the scores were:—Moore 9, Raynor 2; Raymer 6, Smith 5. On Wednesday, Moore 2, Smith 13; Raymer 5, Raynor 4.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital held a general meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall. Between thirty and forty members were present. President Mrs. R. E. Dye took the chair and discussed the question of grapes and curtains for the hospital. On Friday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons Mrs. Dye's home will be open for some of the members to work upon them. Those present at this meeting made dressings and sponges, and most of the work given out previously was returned finished. Mrs. Dye spoke of the necessity of electing a new secretary to carry on in place of Mrs. McDonald, who will be leaving very shortly for Montreal to reside. She also paid tribute to the interest shown by Mrs. McDonald and the work done by her while on the hospital executive.

Mrs. Dr. Smith resigned the position of vice-president and was nominated and elected as the new secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Dr. Paul was made vice-president in place of Mrs. Smith. The president mentioned that the Masonic hall had been placed at the disposal of the Auxiliary for their general monthly meetings. It will be heated and made comfortable for the ladies, this being the Masonic contribution to the cause. The Archdeacon was also thanked for the use of the parish hall to date. The next meeting will be in the Masonic hall on the first Wednesday in March.

George, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of Dome Extension, met with a nasty accident near his home on Monday. In jumping in play off a shed roof into the deep snow George had the misfortune to land on a submerged picket fence which tore his clothing and lacerated his side to such an extent that 20 stitches were necessary to close the wound. The child was taken in to Tisdale hospital to have the stitches put in and it was found desirable to keep him there overnight. He is in bed but progressing favourably.

Judge Caron of Cochrane was in town on Tuesday for Tisdale court of revision.

Mr. Ernest Anthony is quite sick at his home on Rae avenue with pleurisy.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Michigan, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sharpe, Rae avenue. An immense crowd attended the Skating Club's Sunday night skating party at the rink. There are now almost 200 members from all parts of the camp and outlying mines. They thoroughly enjoy the skating and social time and now that they are properly organized will be planning games on the ice and social times after skating. A meeting is being held this afternoon at Porcupine Junction of the joint officers of the Firemen's Northern Associations—the Temiskaming F.A., and the Cochrane Firemen's Association—to meet the Fire Marshall—Mr. Scott—and to try to amalgamate for a joint convention. Fire Chief Smith of S. Porcupine is attending.

A joint meeting of the Senior and Junior branches of the Catholic Women's League is meeting on Friday next (4th) at the home of Mrs. Cahill, Strachan avenue, at which Mrs. C. Munn, of Timmins, Diocesan President, will be present.

Mrs. Thomas Dowe, of Crawford street, was taken to Tisdale hospital on Sunday seriously ill.

We were in Pearce's Store today noting the changes and improvements made recently. The back store has

been completely made over, decorated in white and newly arranged to form one of the most up-to-date dispensaries in the camp. They have the latest and most complete druggist equipment and every particular line of finest quality drugs, with Colonel Scobell as dispensing chemist.

Globe and Mail:—It is now asserted that the Vikings were in America four hundred years before Columbus landed. Passing the buck.



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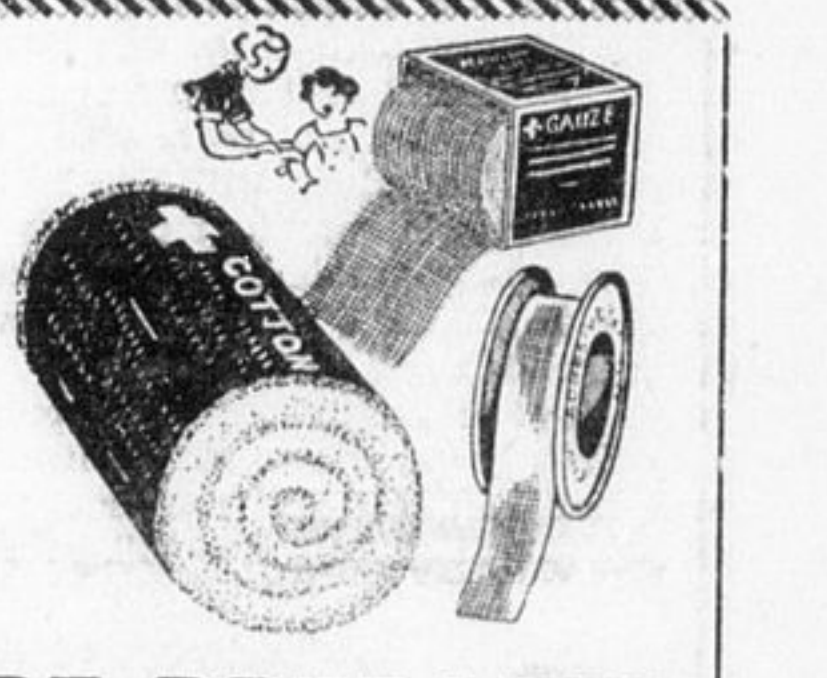
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